

SACRED HEART CHURCH

MOUNT VERNON, NEW YORK

SERVED BY

REV. MONSIGNOR HOWARD W. CALKINS, PASTOR
FR. BENJAMIN U. UZUEGBUNAM, PAROCHIAL VICAR
SISTER ELIZABETH MCCARTHY, R.S.M., PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 12:15 p.m.
Weekdays: Monday thru Friday - 8:30 a.m.,
12:10 p.m.
Saturday - 12:10 p.m.
Feast Days: 8:30 a.m. 12:10 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Daily - 12:00 noon
Saturday - 4:30 to 5:00 p.m.
Other times by request.

DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal - Every Monday
St. Anthony - Every Tuesday
Mother Cabrini - Every Wednesday
Sacred Heart - Every Friday
Our Lady of Fatima - First Saturday
All of the above at Noon

BAPTISMS:

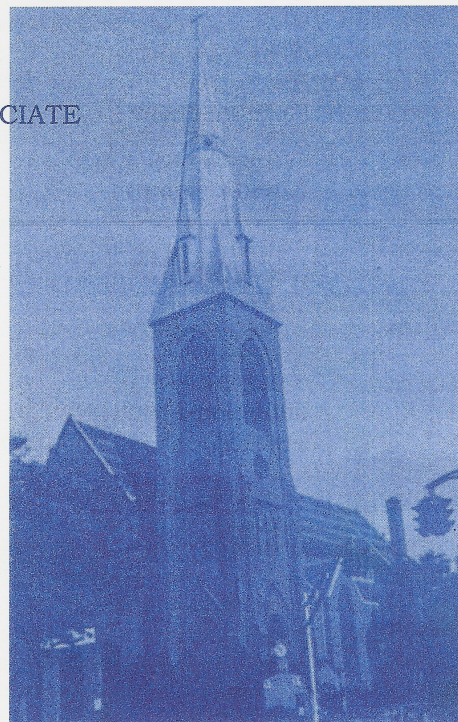
By appointment. Parents are asked to attend instructional programs before the date of Baptism. Baptism is conferred more appropriately at the weekend Mass. Special arrangements can be made at the Rectory.

MARRIAGES:

Arrangements should be made at least 6 months in advance.

VISITATION MINISTRY:

To the Homebound - call 668-7440



PARISH HOUSE

115 Sharpe Blvd. So.
668-7440

To contact Sr. Elizabeth McCarthy, call
803-1194

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Sharpe Blvd. So. & 2nd Street
Principal: Ms. Lisa Cornelius
667-1734

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Adult - Special Program (RCIA)
Children - Sunday School Program
Alison Nicholas, Coordinator

Mass Intentions

Seventh Sunday of Easter—May 20, 2012

SATURDAY—May 19

5:00 p.m. +Sadie DeVecchi (2nd Anniversary)
(Sandra & John)

SUNDAY—May 20

7:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of
Sacred Heart Church
9:30 a.m. +Eileen & Kathleen Hypolite
(Cynthia McAuley)
12:15 p.m. Special Intention of Cassandra Modeste
Birthday
(Family)

MONDAY— May 21

8:30 a.m. Parish Novena of Prayer for our
Mothers
12:10 p.m. Special Intention of
Rosemary Haegermiller
(Catherine Collins)

TUESDAY—May 22

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of
Rosemary Haegermiller
(Catherine Collins)
12:10 p.m. In Honor of St. Rita
(Rita Rando)

WEDNESDAY—May 23

8:30 a.m. Parish Novena of Prayer for our
Mothers
12:10 p.m. +Rose Calvano
(Lucia Calvano)

THURSDAY—May 24

8:30 a.m. +Sr. Catherine Sherry
(Bernie & Clare McCormack)
12:10 p.m. +Mary Rocco
(Jo-Ann Gargiulo)

FRIDAY— May 25

8:30 a.m. +Fred Oliver
(Ivy Oliver)
12:10 p.m. Parish Novena of Prayer for our
Mothers

SATURDAY – May 26

12:10 p.m. Special Intention of
Rosemary Haegermiller
(Catherine Collins)

SATURDAY—May 26

5:00 p.m. +Daniel DeFreitas
(Mom, Stella)

SUNDAY –May 27

7:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of
Sacred Heart Church
9:30 a.m. Special Intention of
Ray & Marie Cassidy & Family
(Ray & Marie Cassidy)
12:15 p.m. +Rose Bazon
(Henry Bazon & Family)

God's Plan for Giving—Tithing

Sunday, May 13, 2012

Tithe: \$6,017.12

Adults: 356

Children: 41

Envelopes: \$4,462.32

Other: \$1,554.80

(last year: \$3,267.44)

Expenses: \$4,456.98

Pastors Comments: Our gift that we give each weekend is a wonderful way to say "thank you" to God. I pray for our parishioners for the support that is given to Sacred Heart. I am most grateful. The Lord Jesus Himself said "there is more happiness in giving than receiving" (Acts 20:35)

Parishioner Comments: Tithing has helped me focus on my spiritual growth. I have a deeper understanding of the Lord's love for me and all the blessings I have received.

Please remember in your prayers:

Sarah Walter, Kevin Duffy, Denise Wyche, Gary Walker, Pat Marlar, George Walker, Rita Hoyer, Sister Mary Meyler, Beulah Nedd, Juliette Bazon, Benedicte Sangu, William Saunders, Robert Howard, Doris and Tony Applebey, Terry Harris, Nicole Rocci, Margaret Campagne, Robert Hayes, Veronica Horsford, Pedro Martin, Etlle Neil, Amy Greco, Dorothy Reese, Mark Francis, Ruth Armstrong, Leila Tebout, Sister Marge Moon, Fr. Joseph Hagga, Maria Rondon, Rita Godwin, Horace Roundtree, Sal DiPietro, Fr. Owen J. Lafferty, Marcus Wyre, Sister Greta Kelleher, Anthony Liverpool, Michael Thomas, Barbara Carey-Hamby, Angelina Costantini, Kevin Fenwick, Juanita Clay, Jean Arrizaga, Jean Sooklall, Michael Greelish, Anatalie Desir, John Tombak, Wallace Davenport, Jean Claude Harabaud, Evelyn Small, Lucia Calvano, Eloise Callaway, Jeanne Fluoranges, Debra Franz, Kevin Lowther, Ainsley Smith, Marc Torchon, Jean Ketel, Diva Walters, Angela Brammer, Henry Bazon, Ann Ettere, Carlos Perez, Carmen Santiago, Tina Rweyemamu, Nora Moreno, Alfred Caron, Theresa Evans, Bill Kwiatkowski, Delores Greco, Bernie McCormack

Readings of the Week

Sunday: Acts 1: 15-17, 20a; 20c-26; 1 Jn 4:11-16;
Jn 17; 11b-19
Monday: Acts 19; 1-8; Jn 16; 29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20; 17-27; Jn 17; 1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20; 28-38; Jn 11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22; 30; 23; 6-11; Jn 17; 20-26
Friday: Acts 25; 13b-21; Jn 21; 15-19
Saturday: Acts 28; 16-20, 30-31; Jn 21; 20-25
Next Sunday-Pentecost:
Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12; 3b-7, 12-13
or Gal 5; 16-25;
Jn 20; 19-23; or Jn 15; 26-27; 16; 12-15

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the Special Intention of Bernie McCormack.

Meetings:

Today, May 20—French Mass—4:30 p.m.

Monday, May 21—Legion of Mary—4:00 p.m.

Friday, May 25—Bible Study—7:00 p.m.

A Beautiful Day Unto the Lord... Today, eight young members of our parish will celebrate their First Holy Communion, their first encounter with the Bread of the Life who will be their nourishment on their journey and an intimate relationship with Christ Jesus.

Ephraim Brown
Calisto Jokonya
Michael King
Lian Ong

Kalia Noble
Joshua Pamphile
Alexander Strand
Rollindo Vopight

Deepest gratitude to their parents and family who have brought these children to the Table of the Lord and to Mrs. Alison Nicholas, Sunday School Director and the faithful catechists, Mrs. Patrice Fluoranges-Flowers, and Mrs. Janica Lyn-Frasier, who have prepared them for this day!

The Altar Rosary Society will celebrate its June Social on **Sunday, June 3 at 2:00 p.m.** This event will be held at Julianos's, 700 Main St., New Rochelle, N. Y. Cost is \$45.00 for adults and \$35.00 for children. All family and friends are invited to join the members of the Altar Rosary Society. For reservation, please call Cynthia McAuley at 914-668-8359, Jeannette Rogers at 914-664-5036 or Vi Sharpe at 914-668-7440.

Mary's Month: Traditionally, May is a time when we express our devotion to Mary, the Mother of God. We encourage our parishioners to join our church members:

- Every Saturday morning at 11:40 a.m. for the rosary and Litany of the Blessed Mother
- Today, Sunday, May 20th ... young members of our parish will receive their First Holy Communion

And, to pray the rosary each day for the needs of the church and the world.

Prayers for our Confirmation Candidates: Several of our young people will celebrate their Confirmation on Monday, June 11th, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. We ask the prayers of the parish that this may be a true moment of grace for them and invite our parish community to show its support and encouragement by joining this celebration.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, 10 So. 10th Ave., Mt. Vernon, is celebrating *St. Anthony Feast*, with a Dinner Dance on Saturday, June 2nd, 2012 at the Mt. Carmel Parish Hall. Cost is \$50.00 per person; dinner, dessert, etc. 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Reservation deadline is May 23, 2012. Please call for reservation or additional information, Antoinette Cusato 914-527-5500.

On **Wednesday, June 6, 2012** you are invited to join our Swinging Seniors at the 12:10 p.m. Mass for the ***Sacrament of the Anointing***. This special Mass is an opportunity for all who wish it. The Seniors will meet after Mass.

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Today is the Sunday between the two final feasts of the Easter season... the Ascension and Sunday, Pentecost. Last Thursday, we were challenged by the departing Jesus..."You are to be my witnesses...to the ends of the earth..." He was returning to the Father and leaving us in charge!...to preach, to witness, to proclaim the Good News and to welcome those who have not heard, have not been invited, have not known the Body of Christ, not experienced his community of believers. Called to be a "mission community" we can never be satisfied with "having found Jesus as our personal Savior" we are commanded to bring that Good News of Joy, of Freedom, of Peace to others. Surely we cannot do this alone but the Holy Spirit, whose coming, we celebrate again next Sunday, empowers us to do what we cannot do alone; each of us is unique, each of us has ways and gifts to share our faith with others and all too often we shy away, feeling it's not our business...but it is! At Sacred Heart we are blessed in being part of a warm and welcoming community. And, as a welcoming community, we should share our gifts we often take for granted...many Catholics who have left the church have never experienced a Catholic church life ours. Let us do what Jesus commanded and be his witness and allow his Spirit to do the rest.

Monsignor Calkins

The Stewardship Appeal 2012...Sharing God's Gifts ... To date our parish has received 27 gifts, totaling \$11,135.00 Our parish goal is \$30,000.00 There are four steps to making a pledge. 1. the first is to prayerfully consider your gift. 2. The second step is to write the amount of your pledge. You are not expected to make an initial payment today; the Archdiocese will send you reminders monthly until your pledge is fulfilled. 3. Choose your method of payment. You can pay your pledge in a number of ways, including by check or by credit card. 4. Finally, write in all of the pertinent information on the bottom left hand side of the envelope so that we can thank you for your gift. Thank you for your support.

Our **Congratulations** to the parents, godparents and families of the newly received into the church through the **Waters of Baptism!**

Emily Marie Baptiste
Sekelela Jere
Tristin Connor
Tiffany Maria Biaggi

Tayonsa Mark Bunhu
Takudzanashe Anthony Bunhu
Fortune Martin Chihava
Tadiwa Francesca Musonza

The Adult Learning Center located at 138 Centre Ave., New Rochelle, is looking for volunteers, who would be will to give two or more hours a week teaching basic English to adult students. All books will be provided for training. Classes begin June 5, 2012 and end on July 26, 2012. Classes are on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Please call Sister Mary at 914-633-7298.

Pentecost Sunday, May 27th... to mark this great feast of the Spirit, let us remember to wear *red*.